

Pension Application for Eleazer Allen

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State of New York

Delaware County SS

On this 9th day of Oct 1832 personally appeared in open court before a court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Delaware now sitting Eleazer Allen a resident of the town of Franklin in the County of Delaware and State of New York aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

In the month of March same year that Burgoine was taken, he enlisted in the regular army in a regiment called the "Bloody Mischief's" for three years under Col. James Weston, Gen Haynes Larnard commanded, & John Blanchard was his Capt., his Lieut was Rice & his Ensign Layland, marched from Sutran to Cambridge, from Cambridge to Albany in the State of New York and from thence to German Flats, then marched to Ft. Stanwix, when he was continued in service 22 days by the British, Indians and Tories.

Then for the purpose of reinforcing Gen Gates to engage with Burgoine, he together with the cooks in which he belonged pursuant to orders marched back to Schenectady, when he crossed the River and marched to Stillwater and there joined the Army of Gen Gates. battles with Gen Burgoine in which he was himself engaged.

While at Stillwater had two battles with Gen Burgoine in which he was himself engaged. After Burgoine had surrendered to the American Army he was marched to Albany and then to Valley Forge in order to reinforce Gen Washington. There encamped for winter quarters, during the winter he had the small pox, with which disease the American troops were scourged.

In the spring he marched to Monmouth where he was in the battle where Gen Lee commanded and the British were defeated in said battle, the next day marched to Danbury when he was stationed about one month, marched from Danbury to Hartford staid there more than a month when he received a furlough on which he might be absent [7? Days—during said time was taken sick and was unable to return to the Army at its expiration—thinks he was out of service & his time about 3 months & then rejoined the Army at West Point—staid at West Point & below at Stoney Point & as a guard along the North River until the 3 years from which he enlisted had expired. Then he continued on in the service until the war had closed.

Obtained a written discharge from Gen. Washington which he gave to a man who purchased his "soldier's night" in the Ohio—was in the service during the above period 3 years and 9 months.

He has no written or documentary evidence of his services as a soldier of the revolution. He has no records of his age. He always resided in said town of Sutton Massachusetts until about the year 1822 when he removed to the town of Franklin

County of Delaware and State of New York where he now resides. He was born in the town of Sutton aforesaid in the County of Wocaster [sic] & State of Mass.

The names of the persons by whom he can prove his services aforesaid or any part thereof by reputation and his reputation for veracity are Amos Douglass and Ebenezer Bennett whose certificate is hereunto [annexed].

That there is no person living in his knowledge who are knowing to his actual service.

He hereby relinquishes every clam whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Eleazor Allen

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. C. B. Sheldon Clerk